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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 768  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the 1997-1998  
Westview cheerleading squad and Coach David  
Byars on their numerous accomplishments.

WHEREAS, at the heart of any successful athletic program, one will find tremendous  
school support that is best encouraged by an excellent cheerleading squad; and

WHEREAS, the superb 1997-1998 Westview cheerleading squad has worked hard and  
performed with dazzling excellence, winning the celebrated Tennessee Secondary School  
Athletic Association State Championship; and

WHEREAS, at the University of Tennessee Martin summer camp, Westview received  
the Top Team and Spirit awards; and

WHEREAS, on November 22, 1997, the Westview cheerleaders bested 28 other squads  
to take the coveted TSSAA state title; and

WHEREAS, in November they also placed first in the prestigious Universal Cheerleaders  
Association West Kentucky-Tennessee Regional Championship, thus earning a bid to the NCA  
National Championship; and

WHEREAS, in tough competition, Westview finished runner-up at the Clinic Bowl State  
Cheerleader Championship, in Nashville, on December 6, 1997; and

WHEREAS, the tremendously talented team competed in the Universal Cheerleaders  
Association Small Varsity Division, in Orlando, Florida, February 6-10, 1998; and

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WHEREAS, highly regarded Coach David Byars has expertly molded the natural talent of the squad into championship form; and

WHEREAS, Coach Byars has been ably assisted by Rusty Taylor, the strength coach; Tracey Thomas, the choreography coach and Ms. Margaret Greer; and

WHEREAS, members of the squad include: Michele Johnson, Kelly Cavin, Kelly Meeks, Stacy Carlton, Lindsay Keen, Lacy Brannon, Amy Hazlewood, Kara Johnson, Lindsey Todd, Alisha Allen, Christie Foley, Katie Gallimore and Christen Reagan; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize and salute this exemplary cheerleading squad; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate the 1997-1998 Westview High School cheerleading squad and Coach David Byars and wish them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution duly inscribed and verified, be prepared for presentation to the school and each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.